

Prayers of the Faithful

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6th, 2023, Cycle A

1. We pray that the Church may have a renewed vision of the Lord's glory so that all our people may walk as children of the light.

Lord, hear us.

2. That those in authority may be granted wisdom to rule with justice and compassion and care for the most vulnerable.

Lord, hear us.

3. That the young people gathered in Lisbon for World Youth Day may find joy and inspiration through their experience.

Lord, hear us.

4. That our families and homes may be places of love and forgiveness where each one is respected.

Lord, hear us.

5. That those who care for the sick may be granted patience and strength as they bring healing and comfort to those in pain.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause now for our own prayers. (**** 5 second pause***)

Lord, hear us.

...Priest: We pray for our dead.

Prayers of the Faithful

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13th, 2023, Cycle A

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all in authority in the Church that they may wisely guide the flock entrusted to them by the Good Shepherd.

Lord, hear us.

2. That we may respond with generosity and compassion to the cry of those who are hungry and oppressed and who call on the Lord's name for help.

Lord, hear us.

3. For all who feel lost or depressed at this time that they may take Christ's hand to lead them through troubled times.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for all those in hospital and Care Homes that they may be restored to good health.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray for all who have died that God will gather them into his glorious Kingdom.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th, 2023, Cycle A

1. We pray for the pilgrim Church that it may be strengthened in faith and hope by Christ's promise which he fulfilled in his mother Mary.

Lord, hear us.

2. For all nations, that through the intercession of Mary Christ's kingdom of justice and peace may be established in every heart.

Lord, hear us.

3. For those in illness, anxiety or pain who invoke the aid of Mary: that her prayers before Christ's throne may bring help in every need.

Lord, hear us.

4. For ourselves: that we may treasure Christ's promise in our hearts and carry his presence to the world.

Lord, hear us.

5. For all have been bereaved, those who have lost children, that they may find consolation through Mary who stood by the cross as her son was dying.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

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Prayers of the Faithful

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20th, 2023, Cycle A.

1. We pray that all members of the Church may faithfully proclaim the Gospel message so that all peoples may learn of God's saving help.

Lord, hear us.

2. That leaders everywhere may work for the common good and create peace on earth so that the human family may live in harmony.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that our forthcoming Parish Mission may renew and inspire all those who participate to live the Christian message more fully.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for families who are experiencing financial difficulties and division at this time that they may turn to the Lord confident of his help and guidance.

Lord, hear us.

5. That God may grant courage and patience to those who are sick with the knowledge that they share in Christ's Passion as they seek healing and comfort.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

...Priest: We pray for our dead.

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27th, 2023, Cycle A.

1. We pray for the Church that she may demonstrate faith, courage and perseverance in the face of many challenges.

Lord, hear us.

2. For those parts of the world suffering the effects of climate change that leaders may act with urgency to heal the wounds of creation.

Lord, hear us.

3. For those returning to school we pray that the Lord will bless the coming year and that all may grow in knowledge and support for one another.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for all our families that they may have the encouragement and help they need to pass on the living faith to the next generations.

Lord, hear us.

5. For all we suffer sickness or pain that they may have full healing and comfort with the help of our prayers.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (** 5 second pause*)

Lord, hear us.

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